

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

CALEB GUTTING,

Plaintiff,

v.

SEA CON LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. C20-381 RSL-TLF

ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL  
SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b), Local Civil Rule LCR 16(b), and the parties' Joint Status Report (Dkt. 11), the Court establishes the following schedule:

Event	Date
Last date to amend the pleadings	July 3, 2020
Last date for joinder of additional parties	December 18, 2020
Disclosure of any expert witnesses' reports under FRCP 26(a)(2)*	January 4, 2021
Last date to file motions related to discovery	January 12, 2021
Completion of discovery Includes service of responses to interrogatories and requests for production, the taking of depositions, and meet-and-confer meetings.	February 2, 2021
Last date to file and serve dispositive motions Under LCR 7, noting date is <b>fourth</b> Friday thereafter. Replies will be accepted.	March 4, 2021

1        These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by  
2 agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good  
3 cause shown; failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as  
4 good cause. If the assigned trial date creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must  
5 notify Judge Lasnik's In-Court Deputy, Kerry Simonds, at 206-370-8519, within 10 days  
6 of the date of this order and set forth the nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be  
7 deemed a waiver.

8        Trial Date

9        A trial date will be set by the assigned District Judge, the Honorable Robert S.  
10 Lasnik, if the case has not been resolved by the dispositive motion deadline.

11        Dispositive Motions

12        Any dispositive motion shall be filed and served on or before **March 4, 2021**.  
13 Pursuant to LCR 7(b), any argument being offered in support of a motion shall be  
14 submitted as a part of the motion itself and not in a separate document. The motion  
15 shall include in its caption (immediately below the title of the motion) a designation of  
16 the date the motion is to be noted for consideration upon the Court's motion calendar.  
17 Dispositive motions shall be noted for consideration on a date no earlier than the fourth  
18 Friday following filing and service of the motion. LCR 7(d)(3).

19        All briefs and affidavits in opposition to any motion shall be filed and served  
20 pursuant to the requirements of Rule 7 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and LCR  
21 7. The party making a motion may file and serve a reply to the opposing party's briefs  
22 and affidavits. Any reply brief shall also be filed and served pursuant to the  
23 requirements of Rule 7 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and LCR 7.

1        Privacy Policy

2        Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and LCR 5.2, parties must redact  
3 the following information from documents and exhibits before they are filed with the  
4 court:

- 5        • Dates of Birth: redact to the year of birth
- 6        • Names of Minor Children: redact to the initials
- 7        • Social Security Numbers and Taxpayer Identification Number: redact in their  
8        entirety
- 9        • Financial Accounting Information: redact to the last four digits
- 10       • Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers: redact in their entirety

11       All documents filed in the above-captioned matter must comply with Federal Rule  
12 of Civil Procedure 5.2 and LCR 5.2.

13       Cooperation and Settlement

14       As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement  
15 if possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order  
16 in the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

17       If the case resolves or settles in private mediation as indicated in the Joint Status  
18 Report (Dkt. 11), counsel for the parties shall promptly notify Judicial Law Clerk Miguel  
19 Mendez-Pintado at (253) 882-3894, or direct the mediator to advise the court in writing  
20 as provided in Local Rule LCR 39.1(c)(7).

21       Proof of Service and Sanctions

22       All motions, pretrial statements and other filings shall be accompanied by proof  
23 that such documents have been served upon counsel for the opposing party or upon  
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1 any party acting *pro se*. The proof of service shall show the day and manner of service  
2 and may be by written acknowledgment of service, by certificate of a member of the bar  
3 of this Court, by affidavit of the person who served the papers, or by any other proof  
4 satisfactory to the Court. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Order can result in  
5 dismissal/default judgment or other appropriate sanctions.

6 The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel for the  
7 parties.

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9 Dated this 9th day of June, 2020.

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Theresa L. Fricke  
13 United States Magistrate Judge  
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